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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 18 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: kara (6,297,891).

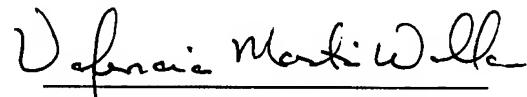
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the instant invention and mapped out the limitations of Claim 1 in accordance to specification, and hope to clarify and distinguish the differences between the prior art and the instant application. Examiner suggests applicant to focus the amentments of Claim 1 on Fig 4-6 of the instant application. However, no agreement was reached...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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